

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2009 - Civil Complaints - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	66	1.8%	292	7.9%	206	5.6%	2,037	55.4%	1,078	29.3%	3,679
Kent County	13	2.5%	17	3.2%	22	4.2%	412	78.6%	60	11.5%	524
Sussex County	9	2.1%	7	1.6%	45	10.5%	257	60.0%	110	25.7%	428
State	88	1.9%	316	6.8%	273	5.9%	2,706	58.4%	1,248	26.9%	4,631

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2009 - Civil Complaints - Elapsed Time						
Average Time From Filing to Disposition						
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment	
New Castle County	806.0 days		388.3 days		188.2 days	
Kent County	1,127.6 days		301.2 days		262.7 days	
Sussex County	418.4 days		269.1 days		136.2 days	
State	784.0 days		319.5 days		195.7 days	

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2009 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1,655	62.7%	873	33.1%	111	4.2%	2,640
Kent County	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	511	61.9%	261	31.6%	52	6.3%	826
Sussex County	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	751	67.4%	271	24.3%	89	8.0%	1,115
State	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	2,917	63.7%	1,405	30.7%	252	5.5%	4,581

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2009 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Elapsed Time						
Average Time From Filing to Disposition						
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment	
New Castle County	0.0 days		479.0 days		116.0 days	
Kent County	0.0 days		263.0 days		111.2 days	
Sussex County	768.8 days		0.0 days		106.9 days	
State	768.8 days		335.0 days		112.8 days	

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts